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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIJI HASHIMOTO) Examiner: Jeremy Ryan Elder
Appln. No.: 09/982,886) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: October 22, 2001)
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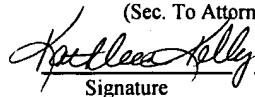
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the
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